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SELECTION AND CARE OF HOSIERY:
List of References

This letter circular has been prepared to answer inquiries about sources of information on the selection and care of hosiery and related subjects. Most of the books and articles listed can be consulted in the large libraries.

Hosiery lengths and sizes. Commercial Standard CS46-40. 21 pages. 1940. Obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Price 5 cents (stamps not acceptable).

Provides standard methods of measurement and standard measurements for the guidance of producers, distributors, and users of men's, women's, and children's hosiery, and anklets.

Hosiery. Better Buymanship Bulletin No. 24. 34 pages. 1940. Obtainable from the Household Finance Corporation, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Price 2-1/2 cents (stamps).

Discusses factors to consider in purchasing and caring for all types of hosiery. Illustrated.

When you buy stockings. Consumers' Guide, vol. 6, No. 11, pp. 6-9; March 1, 1940. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Discusses facts one should know about silk, rayon, and cotton hosiery.

Hosiery for women. A buying guide. Margaret Smith. U. S. Department of Agriculture Miscellaneous Publication No. 342. 23 pages. 1939. Obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents. Price 10 cents.

An illustrated bulletin giving quality guides as well as information on fit and care of women's hosiery.

Men's hosiery. 8 pages. 1939. Merchandise Facts to Help Sell series. Obtainable from the Research Bureau for Retail Training, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Penna. Price 10 cents.

A cross-section of merchandise and selling information based on interviews and conferences with buyers, salespeople, manufacturers, trade journal editors, and consumers.

Women's hosiery. 16 pages. 1938. Merchandise Facts to Help Sell series. Obtainable from the Research Bureau for Retail Training, University of Pittsburgh. Price 10 cents.

This booklet represents a cross-section of merchandise and selling information based on interviews and conferences with buyers, salespeople, manufacturers, trade journal editors, and consumers.

Methods of testing hosiery. E. Max Schenke and Howard E. Shearer. National Bureau of Standards Circular C422. 34 pages. October 11, 1938. Obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents. Price 15 cents.

Describes testing procedures used by the research associateship of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, at the National Bureau of Standards, and others.

Hosiery saleswoman's handbook. 23 pages. September 1938. Underwear and Hosiery Review, 185 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

Considers the customer, the yarn, making the stocking, the styles, the colors, and the price tag. Illustrated.

The hose we buy - and wear. Standardization Committee, Ohio Home Economics Association, Rosemond C. Cook, Chairman, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. 44 pages. 1937. Obtainable from the Committee. Price 20 cents.

Discusses construction, causes and types of wear, selling methods, and standards of construction and inspection. Illustrated. Bibliography.

Manual for selling hosiery. Pearl Berry. Bulletin National Retail Dry Goods Association, February 1937, pages 163-178. (101 West 31st Street, New York, New York.)

Discusses the history, manufacture, selling, marking, and packaging of hosiery. Hosiery hazards, customer problems, fashion's influence, laundering suggestions, and the gift purchase are also considered. The "Glossary of Terms" is reprinted from "The manufacture of hosiery and its problems."

When we buy Hosiery. Inez LaBossier. 4 pages. Extension Bulletin No. 182, July 1936. Obtainable from the New Jersey State College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Describes different kinds of hosiery and parts of a stocking; defines hosiery terms; and gives hints for selecting and caring for hosiery.

The manufacture of hosiery and its problems. E. M. Schenke, Director of Research for the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, at the National Bureau of Standards. Obtainable from the Association, 468 Fourth Avenue, New York, New York. Price \$1.50.

Describes the different types of hosiery, outlines the manufacturing processes, discusses causes of defects, and suggests methods for their prevention. Describes methods for analysis of hosiery and determination of color fastness. Discusses selection and maintenance. Includes standards applicable to hosiery, a glossary of terms, and useful tables.

Helps in buying hosiery. Gladys Meloche. 16 pages. November 1935. Circular No. 275, Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Considers construction of silk yarns used for hosiery, knitting the stocking, different parts of the stocking, selection and care of hosiery.

Selection, care, and wearing qualities of women's silk hosiery. Jessie E. Richardson and Vivian Baker. Bulletin 299. April 1935. Montana State College Agricultural Experiment Station, Bozeman, Montana.

Reviews general facts about different types and care of hosiery. Reports results of a survey on the selection and care of silk hosiery, of laboratory tests and of actual wear tests on eight brands of silk hosiery. Discusses factors affecting wear and price in relation to wear. Gives suggestions for selection and care of silk hosiery.

A basis for a performance specification for women's full-fashioned hosiery. Herbert F. Schiefer and Richard S. Cleveland. National Bureau of Standards Miscellaneous Publication M149. 14 pages. April 25, 1935. Obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents. Price 5 cents.

Discusses results of a survey on women's full-fashioned hosiery purchased from 14 retail stores located in 8 large cities in different parts of the United States. These results indicate that brand, price, appearance, and construction are inadequate guides for selecting hosiery. Suggestions are given for a performance specification for women's full-fashioned silk hosiery.

Cotton hosiery exhibits. Write to the Division of Textiles and Clothing, Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The Bureau of Home Economics has prepared an exhibit

of cotton hosiery which will be lent on request to extension groups and other consumer organizations interested in the study of hosiery, the borrower paying only return postage. Reservations are made in order in which definite requests for specific periods are received. When writing for a reservation, give a first, second, and third choice and write as far in advance as possible.

The wear depends upon the care. Leaflet. Obtainable from the Retail Trade Board, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Massachusetts.

"Facts about silk hosiery that every woman should know."